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As Shown and Moderated by Malcolm X on His Recent Tour
of Africa and the Middle East

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 9th

MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE ISLAM

1563 7th STREET
OAKLAND, CALIF.

7 P.M.

Mr. Raymond Sharieff, Supreme Captain, Brings
Greetings From Chicago

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Lucius X Urges Support For Negro Businessman

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—The Dean of the Muhammad's Staff, Mr. Lucius X, Minister of Muhammad's Temple Islam, Washington, D.C., arrived in town on Saturday, accompanied by Mr. Malcolm X, headline making Minister of Muhammad New York Temple and Mr. Raymond Sharrieff Supreme Captain of Temple No. 2 Chicago, to conduct a series of meetings on the Pacific Coast.

The first meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 6th at Elks Hall, 4006 S. Central Avenue.

Mr. Lucius X, formerly a pastor of a Seventh-Day Adventist Church, a high degree Mason and a highly respected citizen, will be the featured speaker Sunday. Minister Lu-



MR. R. T. X. ASHFORD
To Host Oakland Meeting

cius will discuss Mr. Muhammad's Economic Blueprint for the Security of the American Black Man.

Mr. Malcolm X, recently returned from a tour of the Middle East and Africa, will give a detailed report of the independent struggle of colonial peoples in that area of the world.

The meeting will be opened by Minister Henry X, Muhammad Temple No. 27.

Mr. Raymond Sharrieff will bring greetings from Muslims in Chicago.

The meeting is open to the

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Malcolm X in LA

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public, beginning at 2 p.m. Traveling with the controversial Mr. Malcolm X, who will be remembered for having helped organize the California Muslims, and Mr. Joseph X, Regional Captain of Eastern States, whose headquarters is Temple No. 7, New York. Mr. Joseph X is the fast stepping regional captain charged with carrying out The Messenger's wishes to put a copy of the HERALD-DISPATCH in the hands of every black American in the Eastern states by 1960.

Mr. Malcolm X will lecture during his visit in California and show color slides as well as films, in Oakland, at 1563 Seventh St., on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The entire Bay area is expected to see these films and hear Mr. Malcolm X's vivid explanation.

Minister Lucius X was formerly minister of Temple No. 2, Chicago, at which time he lived with The Messenger and was personally tutored by the Muslim spiritual leader himself. Because of his vast knowledge and understanding of The Messenger's program, Mr. Lucius X is regarded as the dean of Mr. Muhammad's ministerial staff. He will spend several days in the Southland.

Mr. Lucius X will speak to the Muslims and non-Muslims in Oakland on Thursday, Dec. 10. There is no admission to any of the meetings and the public is invited.

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EASTERN REGIONAL CAPTAIN JOSEPH X, Minister Barn-
 ard E. X. Riverside Temple; Supreme Captain Raymond
 Sharnett, Chicago; Malcolm X, Minister New York Tem-
 ple; Minister Lucius X, Dean Muhammad, Ministerial
 Staff, Minister Temple 4, Washington. Discussing plans
 to increase circulation of Herald-Dispatch to one million
 for 1960 election campaign. 1960 elections mark new
 era in American Negro life.

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Riverside Temple Bazaar Coast's Biggest Success

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Nov. 29—Muhammad's Temple of Islam at Riverside, California staged its first annual bazaar at the spacious American Legion Hall, sited on beautiful Lake Evans in Fairmont Park. Muslim dignitaries, Supreme Captain Raymond Sharrieff, Minister Lucius X, Temple No. 7, Washington, D.C.; Minister Malcolm X, Temple No. 7, New York City, and Capt. Joseph X, New York City, electrified the affair with their dynamic personalities.

Starting at 12 noon, the bazaar was conducted in a swift and efficient manner with every minute until 9:00 p.m. shock full of electrifying events. Highlighting the evening was the exciting presentation of films of the historic speech of Messenger Elijah Muhammad in Washington D.C., May 31, and the enlightening films of Minister Malcolm's recent trip to Africa.

Speaking concerning the films of Africa, Minister Malcolm scored the false conception of Africa that has been given to the black man in North America. He said and the films proved "that the heritage of the American Negro in Africa is one of great civilization and culture." He cited the great modern advancement of Africa and the historical greatness of Africa and her contributions to civilization as proof that what is being taught to the American Negro is deliberately designed to give a false and misleading conception of his homeland.

Shown in color were movies of Eastern cities, majestic in design, beautifully arranged with the splendor of Eastern Architecture. On the historical side the three great Pyramids and the Sphinx held the audience attentive to the positive side of their contributions to civilization.

Climaxing the presentation of the films—the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's speech in the Nation's Capital drew loud and enthusiastic applause from the audience as they viewed Mr. Muhammad delivering the boldest speech in behalf of black men and women ever witnessed in North America. Mr. Muhammad scored the government, Supreme Courts and Christianity, for their failure to provide the Negro with the rights that are inherently his.

In addition to the pro black diet of food for thought, special food was prepared by the Riverside M.G.T., consisting of rolled roast beef, Moslem home baked bread, parsleyed potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, green beans, milk and cake.

~~Two classes~~ presented for sale at the bazaar were in the majority items produced by the M.G.T. They represented months of preparation for an event that was a huge success. According to the spokesman, Minister Bernard E. X, who efficiently directed the affair. This affair couldn't have been as successful had there not been unity and cooperation as taught by the teachings of the Hon. Elijah Muhammad. The bread served came from a Muslim owned bakery, the articles sold at the bazaar were produced by the labor of Muslim women who are taught to be self sufficient. The spokesman also stated that the lack of any alcoholic beverage and the clean inspirational and educational tone of the pro black affair were the product of practicing what is taught by Messenger Muhammad. According to Minister Bernard X, Riverside Temple will never forget this event which is a landmark in the history of the city.

Their out-of-town guest, Minister Lucius X, Washington, D.C.; Malcolm X, New York City and Raymond Sharrieff, Supreme Captain, Chicago, Ill.

Los Angeles
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November 24, 1959

b7C Brother MALCOLM (MALCOLM X LITTLE) was in contact with CLARA MUHAMMAD and asked for [REDACTED] MALCOLM asked CLARA to tell [REDACTED] that that thing which they had planned special for "here" will cost more if it is done by surprise and will result in no profit; that if they let him know in advance the response will be greater. MALCOLM stated that he does not think they need to mention that "he" or himself or the third person is coming; that [REDACTED] is coming and if he does so today he will be in time. MALCOLM continued that if they should all come first class the cost would be terrific so they should come by coach and, therefore, they should be notified today.

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 - 2 - [REDACTED] (105-2809-17310)
 - 2 - New York (105-7809)(info)(RM)
 - 1 - 105-8999 (MALCOLM X LITTLE)
 - 2 - Washington Field (100-22829)(info)(RM)
 - 5 - Chicago
 - 1 - 100-6989 (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
 - 1 - 100-32519 (CLARA MUHAMMAD)

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October 19, 1959

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An unidentified brother was in long distance contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD [redacted]. The brother stated he was calling "the space" and that he had talked to a woman and had found out the rent would be \$85.00 a month. The brother stated he would talk to the man on October 20, 1959. MUHAMMAD instructed this brother to rent the space in his (the brother's) name or in the name of Temple No. 1. MUHAMMAD stated he would prefer that the brother rent it in his name. MUHAMMAD instructed this brother to get the rent from "the brother" and to rent it tomorrow if possible; that if anyone asks what it will be used for, the brother is to tell them they are going to sell confectionary, stationery, and so forth, and as a place for the school children to come to eat. MUHAMMAD instructed the brother

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- 3 - New York (105-7809) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - [redacted] (MALCOLM LITTLE)
- 1 - Omaha (105-719) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (100-32829) (INFO) (RM)
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to fix up a nice place with modern merchandise. The brother advised MUHAMMAD that "we" had 18 out of 48 visitors sign up.

b7C [redacted] was in contact with [redacted] at the residence of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and requested [redacted] to find out if the doctor has given any more of the "shots". [redacted] advised [redacted] that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had got his shots today.

b7C ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in long distance contact with an unidentified sister at Washington, D. C., telephone number [redacted]. MUHAMMAD instructed this sister to tell the brother that "we could not make it there today, but will be there some time tomorrow"; that the brother is to contact that person and give them this message. The sister advised MUHAMMAD that they had a wonderful time yesterday and MUHAMMAD stated he was listening to the recording now.

b7C [redacted]
October 20, 1959

b7C An unidentified brother was in long distance contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and made an appointment for [redacted] to see MUHAMMAD on October 20, 1959. This brother advised that [redacted] had written the Holy Apostle a letter advising he would be on his way West to Omaha, Nebraska, but would stop off in Chicago. MUHAMMAD stated he would see [redacted] on October 21, 1959.

October 21, 1959

b7C An unidentified sister, at the residence of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, was in contact with [redacted] and told him that the individual he was interested in was [redacted].

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[REDACTED] at the residence of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, was in contact with [REDACTED] and asked for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] instructed [REDACTED] to tell Brother Minister that Minister MALCOLM (MALCOLM X LITTLE) is on the way over with a reporter and to have the Brother Minister alert the students so they can be on their best behavior. [REDACTED] also instructed [REDACTED] to tell [REDACTED] to finish sweeping around the front.

[REDACTED] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and he advised that he had been interviewed by an Afro-American reporter from Boston and that this reporter, who is with Brother MALCOLM, has also taken pictures.

[REDACTED] at the residence of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, was in contact with [REDACTED] indicated he had borrowed some books from [REDACTED] and wanted to return them.

[REDACTED]

Brother MALCOLM, at the residence of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, was in contact with United Airlines and advised he was checking on a reservation on United flight 303 to Omaha, Nebraska, for a [REDACTED]. MALCOLM advised his name was SHABAZZ and that he could be contacted at the Sutherland Hotel.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in long distance contact with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that everything has been taken care of and that he can buy most of the fixtures for around \$200.00. MUHAMMAD instructed [REDACTED] to fix the place up and have it ready next week, and to wait until he comes there before attempting to get a permit. MUHAMMAD stated he will be in Detroit either on October 22, or 23, 1959. [REDACTED] stated that the place will seat between 40 and 50 persons. MUHAMMAD stated that the place can be used as a grocery store and if that is not successful, it can be used as a sandwich shop.

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October 23, 1959

b7C [REDACTED] was in contact with CLARA MUHAMMAD
and stated that [REDACTED] needs to be paid tonight as yesterday
was his pay day. [REDACTED]

October 24, 1959

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

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2 - New York (100-169) (INFO) (RM)

2 - New York (105-1409) (INFO) (RM)

(1 - 105-8999) (MALCOLM X LITTLE)

3 - Philadelphia (25-26094) (INFO) (RM)

3 - Washington Field (100-22828) (INFO) (RM)

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November 3, 1959

b7C [REDACTED]

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in contact with [REDACTED] and asked her if she had made her reservation yet; that she had better go ahead and make it in view of the fact she has already quit her job, and had better go before people start talking. MUHAMMAD stated he was busy and wouldn't have time to see her. [REDACTED] became very upset and stated that she can't understand why things have to be this way. [REDACTED] persisted in requesting MUHAMMAD to come and see her and MUHAMMAD stated he was too busy.

b7C An unidentified sister (believed to be [REDACTED]) was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and stated she wanted to thank him very much; that she is going to school and is taking up bookkeeping.

November 3, 1959

b7C [REDACTED] was in contact with CLARA MUHAMMAD and asked for [REDACTED] told [REDACTED]

b7C [REDACTED] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and stated she was leaving at 3:00, but was going by to see her family first. [REDACTED] advised she had expected greetings, but that apparently it had been forgotten. MUHAMMAD stated he was drinking coffee and would be leaving as soon as he finished.

b7C [REDACTED] was in contact with CLARA MUHAMMAD and asked if [REDACTED] was there. CLARA stated that [REDACTED] was supposed to be in Los Angeles, but she is not sure whether she has left yet or not.

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November 4, 1959

b7C [redacted] were in long distance contact from Philadelphia, with CLARA MUHAMMAD. [redacted] requested CLARA to tell ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that she has the flu and will not come to Chicago today as originally planned. [redacted] spoke with CLARA MUHAMMAD and identified herself as [redacted]

November 5, 1959

b7C [redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and stated that [redacted] was in Chicago and was staying at the Wedgewood Hotel. MUHAMMAD arranged with [redacted] to meet with [redacted] on November 5, 1959.

b7C [redacted] was in long distance contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD from Los Angeles, California. [redacted] stated that everything was fine and she would write soon.

[redacted] was in contact with CLARA MUHAMMAD and stated that [redacted] was in town and wanted an appointment with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. [redacted] stated that [redacted] could be reached at [redacted]

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CLARA MUHAMMAD was in contact with an unidentified sister and asked if [redacted] was there. The sister advised CLARA that [redacted] was out, but that [redacted] was there. CLARA spoke to [redacted] and stated that she remembered [redacted] from Washington, D. C.; that it would be impossible for the Apostle to see [redacted] as he is so very busy.

CLARA MUHAMMAD was in contact with [redacted] and asked when they planned to return home. [redacted] stated that they had intended to return on Saturday morning and CLARA in turn asked them to come over for dinner on November 6, 1959.

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November 6, 1959

b7C Brother MALCOLM (MALCOLM X LITTLE) was in long distance contact in New York City with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and stated that the trip got good results in New York and asked if he should do the labor. MUHAMMAD asked if a Muslim had given him the shot when he was over there, and MALCOLM said no, that a devil had given him the shots because they are in charge of that. MUHAMMAD stated that things are beginning to shape up in Temple No. 1. MUHAMMAD instructed MALCOLM to hold things down until Thursday because he wanted to talk with the group [REDACTED] and MALCOLM. (Probably refers to [REDACTED])

b7C ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in contact with an unidentified sister and instructed her to tell the brother that [REDACTED] is coming over and should be allowed to teach tonight.

November 7, 1959

b7C On November 7, 1959, [REDACTED] was in contact with an unidentified sister and instructed her to tell [REDACTED] that she will be a little late as [REDACTED] had just come home. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] was there and was told that he was out. [REDACTED] stated she wanted [REDACTED] to help her if he had the time.

b7C [REDACTED] was in contact with [REDACTED] and stated that [REDACTED] had told him that [REDACTED] wanted him to help her with some of the records. [REDACTED] stated that was right and she would be right over.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

DATE: 12/8/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)

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MEMORANDUM RE: MALCOLM K. LITTLE

Office File 105-8999

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 25-46 99 Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York

Employment: Traveling Minister of Temple 7, New York City of The Muslim
Address: Cult of Islam, 102 West 116 Street, New York, New York

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDetcom ☒ Yes ☐ NoSecurity Flash ☐ Yes ☒ NoPhoto ☒ Yes ☐ No

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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

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Method of Verification: [REDACTED]

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Method of Verification: [REDACTED]

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly referred to as Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam (NOI)

In January, 1957, a source advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 11, 1959, another source advised that the NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD, its present national leader, claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States.

Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source related that MUHAMMAD, upon advice of legal counsel, had tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government. However, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 8, 1959, another source reported that MUHAMMAD early in July, 1958, had decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him to acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

DATE: 12-4-59

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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Scandinavian Airlines System Flight 921 on a "Trip Around
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SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)

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The 11/28/59 issue of the "NY Amsterdam News" page 1, column 3, carried an article captioned, "LAWYERS TO DEFEND MUSLIM JAIL RIGHTS". This article is as follows:

"Asserting that they feel a clear constitutional issue is involved, two of Harlem's most prominent civil rights lawyers left Tuesday for the Clinton Prison in Dannemora, N.Y., to begin action toward representing Muslim inmates who are being denied the right to practice their religion in the state institution.

"Attorneys Edward Jacko and Jam A. Sandifer said they had received permission to interview the prisoners and would represent them in a federal court action in Utica, N.Y., where the inmates have filed a suit against the Clinton Warden who has refused them permission to buy a Muslim Bible or to practice their religion in prison.

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"Attorney Sandifer, who is State NAACP Legal Chairman, said since the suit has been instituted in a Federal Court, it would have a nationwide effect on prisons throughout the country since many other institutions have sought to bar inmates freedom to practice the Muslim religion.

"The Four inmates, Edward Griffin, Martin Sostre, William Sawyer, and James Pierce, all of New York City, have

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charged in their suit that they were placed in solitary-confinement when they sought to practice their Muslim religion to which they were converted in the prison.

"A State Corrections Department spokesman earlier said that a hard core of Negro in seeking to spread the religion for 'ulterior motives.' Malcolm X, New York leader of the Muslim Temple No. 7, has joined in supporting the upstate inmates in the suit."

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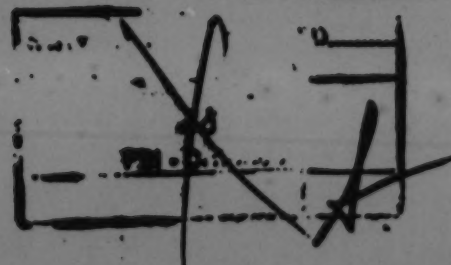
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b7C The Los Angeles Herald Dispatch of 10/22/59,
sets forth a news story from Buffalo, N. Y., dated 10/21/59,
prepared by ORA LEE X.

News story sets forth the fact that on 10/4-5/59, Minister
MALCOM X of Temple No. 7, NYC, visited Buffalo and presented
movies and slides of his recent trip to the continent of
Africa.

According to the news story, the films presented
by Minister MALCOM X presented views of the Sphinx,
pyramids and Nile River in Africa.

Also at the 10/4-5/59 meetings of MTI No. 23,
referred to in the news story, brought a showing of movies
of the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD appearing at the Uline
Arena in Washington, D. C., and St. Nicholas Arena in NYC.

The news story referred to herein, credited to ORA
LEE X, mentioned the fact that on 10/11/59, Muslims in
Buffalo celebrated their second annual feast at Glenwood
Hall, 292 Glenwood Avenue, with the principal speaker WALLACE
D. MUHAMMAD, son of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

According to the news story, Minister THOMAS J. X
of Hartford spoke prior to WALLACE D. MUHAMMAD and explained
to the large audience in attendance why it was important
to purchase the book, "The Messenger."

Following THOMAS J. X of Hartford as a speaker was
ROBERT J. X, Minister of MTI No. 23, Buffalo, who explained
some of the things to be discussed by WALLACE D. MUHAMMAD.

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WALLACE D. MUHAMMAD, speaking as the featured speaker, told the audience that his father, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, was the Messenger and has for 30 years been teaching unity, love and self-respect. WALLACE D. MUHAMMAD mentioned the suffering that his father has received at the hands of white people and Negroes for his teachings. WALLACE D. MUHAMMAD told his audience that "we have been taught to pray even when we are hung on trees and raped."

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